

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, OCON, JA

SUBJ: ECONCOM X -- PRESS SPECULATION

1. FEBRUARY 24 YOMIURI CARRIED FRONT PAGE REPORT ASSERT-  
ING THAT FONOFF HAS BEGUN TO STUDY POSSIBLE CONVENING OF  
ECONCOM X BEFORE END OF 1975. GOJ REPORTEDLY CONSIDER-  
ING LIMITING ATTENDANCE TO FOUR MINISTERS (FONOFF, MOF,  
MITI AND MAF), HOLDING MEETING IN JULY OR AFTER SEPTEMBER,  
AND DISCUSSING BOTH BILATERAL PROBLEMS INCLUDING SECURITY  
AND DEFENSE AND THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN BOTH POLI-  
TICAL AND ECONOMIC FIELDS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY QUESTION, SAITO (DIRECTOR,  
SECOND NORTH AMERICA DIVISION, AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU,  
FONOFF) STATED ARTICLE WAS TOTALLY SPECULATIVE. HE SAID  
GOJ HAS NO FIXED POSITION ON DATES OR STRUCTURE. SAITO  
ADDED THAT SINCE IT WAS US TURN TO HOST CONFERENCE, GOJ  
DID NOT BELIEVE IT SHOULD TAKE INITIATIVE.  
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